



# Product Change Notification

**Change Notification #:** 115003 - 00  
**Change Title:** Intel® RAID Controller RS2BL040 and Intel® RAID Controller RS2BL080, PCN 115003-00, Product Discontinuance, End of Life  
**Date of Publication:** October 24, 2016

## Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Discontinuance

## Forecasted Key Milestones:

<b>Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins:</b>	Oct 24, 2016
<b>Last Product Discontinuance Order Date:</b>	Apr 20, 2017
<b>Orders are Non-Cancelable and Non-Returnable After:</b>	Jan 20, 2017
<b>Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date:</b>	Aug 21, 2017

## Description of Change to the Customer:

Intel announces the product discontinuance of the Intel® RAID Controller RS2BL040 and Intel® RAID Controller RS2BL080, on October 24th, 2016.

Customers have six (6) months to place final orders and ten (10) months to take the final delivery of product.

### Summary:

1. Product discontinuance notification is effective October 24, 2016.
2. Final purchase orders of the affected product must be placed by January 20, 2017.
3. Final quantity to be shipped must specify a customer request date (CRD) no later than August 21, 2017.

## Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Determine your remaining demand for this product and order accordingly.

Lead-times on products with announced product discontinuance can typically stretch to 12 weeks and volumes are not buffered during the PDA period. Please work with your Intel representative on your quarterly demand forecast in order to reduce lead-times to 2 - 4 Weeks.

Please contact your local Intel Sales Office or Distributor if you require more information or need assistance in selecting a replacement product.

Milestone dates are estimates and subject to change based on business and operational conditions.

## Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Product Name	Product Code	MM#	Recommended Replacement Product Code	Recommended Replacement MM#
Intel® RAID Controller RS2BL080, Single	RS2BL080	903493	RS25DB080	939646
Intel® RAID Controller RS2BL040, Single	RS2BL040	903494	RS25DB080	939646

## PCN Revision History:

**Date of Revision:**

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**Reason:**

Originally Published PCN



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